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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, CA

SUBJECT: CANADIAN IMPORT SURCHARGE: LIVE CATTLE AND FRESH BEEF

REF: STATE 218094

ECON COUNSELOR RAISED SURCHARGE QUESTION WITH OLIVER (DEPDIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, DEPT. OF FINANCE) ON NOVEMBER 6 AND MCPHAIL (DIRGEN, BRUEAU OF ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS, EXTAF) ON NOVEMBER 7. HE URGED THAT GOC NOTIFY GATT AND JUSTIFY SURCHARGE UNDER APPROPRIATE ARTICLE. BOTH OLIVER AND MCPHAIL REITERATED CANADIAN ARGUMENTS THAT ACTION WAS RESULT OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH U.S. PRICE CONTROL POLICIES WERE IMPORTANT FACTOR. IN LIGHT THESE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND TEMPORARY NATURE OF CANADIAN ACTION (SUBJECT TO REVIEW AFTER 30 DAYS), GOC HAD HOPED THERE WOULD BE UNDERSTANDING FROM U.S. SIDE AND HAD NOT CONSIDERED GATT NOTIFICATION NECESSARY. BOTH AGREED TO TAKE NOTE OF U.S.

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REPRESENTATIONS, HOWEVER, AND TO GIVE FURTHER

CONSIDERATION TO QUESTION OF GATT NOTIFICATION.
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